

*Amendments to the Claims*

1. (canceled)

2. (currently amended)      A telephone, comprising:

a down-converter, comprising:

[a] at least one first switch that sub-samples and transfers energy from a received radio frequency input signal;

a storage device coupled to said at least one first switch that stores the transferred energy, wherein said at least one first switch and said storage device operate according to control signal apertures such that energy is integrated over said control signal apertures, wherein a lower frequency signal is generated from the stored energy;  
and

a control signal generator coupled to said at least one first switch; and  
an up-converter comprising at least one second switch coupled to a bias signal and a control signal.

3. (previously presented)      The telephone of claim 2, wherein said telephone is a cordless telephone.

4. (previously presented)      The telephone of claim 2, wherein said telephone is a cellular telephone.

5. (previously presented)      The telephone of claim 2, wherein said telephone is a satellite telephone.

6. (currently amended)      The telephone of claim 2, ~~further comprising a transceiver~~, wherein said down-converter and said up-converter form part of a ~~is a portion of said~~ transceiver.

7. (canceled)

8. (currently amended)      An interface for enabling communication with a data communication network, comprising:

a down-converter, comprising:

[a] at least one first switch that sub-samples and transfers energy from a received radio frequency input signal;

a storage device coupled to said at least one first switch that stores the transferred energy, wherein said at least one first switch and said storage device operate according to control signal apertures such that energy is integrated over said control signal apertures, wherein a lower frequency signal is generated from the stored energy;  
and

a control signal generator coupled to said at least one first switch; and  
an up-converter comprising at least one second switch coupled to a bias signal and a control signal.

9. (currently amended)      The interface of claim 8, ~~further comprising a transceiver~~, wherein said down-converter and said up-converter form part of a ~~is a portion of said~~ transceiver.

10. (canceled)

11. (previously presented)      The interface of claim 8, wherein said interface is implemented using one or more integrated circuits.

12. (previously presented)      The interface of claim 8, wherein said data communication network is a local area network (LAN).

13. (previously presented)      The interface of claim 12, wherein said down-converter operates over wireless links, such that said data communication network is a wireless local area network (WLAN).

14. (previously presented)      The interface of claim 8, wherein said data communication network is a wide area network (WAN).

15. (previously presented)      The interface of claim 14, wherein said down-converter operates over wireless links, such that said data communication network is a wireless wide area network (WWAN).

16. (currently amended) A computer, comprising: -

an interface for enabling said computer to communicate over a data communication network, said interface including a down-converter and an up-converter, wherein said down-converter that comprises:

[a] at least one first switch that sub-samples and transfers energy from a received radio frequency input signal;

a storage device coupled to said at least one first switch that stores the transferred energy, wherein said at least one first switch and said storage device operate according to control signal apertures such that energy is integrated over said control signal apertures, wherein a lower frequency signal is generated from the stored energy;  
and

a control signal generator coupled to said at least one first switch; and  
wherein said up-converter comprises at least one second switch coupled to a bias signal and a control signal.

17. (currently amended) The computer of claim 16, ~~wherein said interface further comprises a transceiver,~~ wherein said down-converter and said up-converter form part of a ~~is a portion of said~~ transceiver.

18. (canceled)

19. (previously presented) The computer of claim 16, wherein said interface is implemented using one or more integrated circuits.

20. (previously presented) The computer of claim 16, wherein said data communication network is a local area network (LAN).

21. (previously presented) The computer of claim 20, wherein said down-converter operates over wireless links, such that said data communication network is a wireless local area network (WLAN).

22. (previously presented) The computer of claim 16, wherein said data communication network is a wide area network (WAN).

23. (previously presented) The computer of claim 22, wherein said down-converter operates over wireless links, such that said data communication network is a wireless wide area network (WWAN).

24. (currently amended) A data communication network, comprising:  
one or more data processing devices each comprising at least one interface for enabling communication therebetween, said interface including a down-converter and an up-converter, wherein said down-converter that comprises:

[a] at least one first switch that sub-samples and transfers energy from a received radio frequency signal;

a storage device coupled to said at least one first switch that stores the transferred energy, wherein said at least one first switch and said storage device operate

according to control signal apertures such that energy is integrated over said control  
signal apertures, wherein a lower frequency signal is generated from the stored energy;  
and

a control signal generator coupled to said at least one first switch; and  
wherein said up-converter comprises at least one second switch coupled to a bias  
signal and a control signal.

25. (currently amended) The data communication network of claim 24,  
~~wherein said interface further comprises a transceiver,~~ wherein said down-converter and  
said up-converter form part of a ~~is a portion of said~~ transceiver.

26. (canceled)

27. (previously presented) The data communication network of claim 24,  
wherein said interface is implemented using one or more integrated circuits.

28. (previously presented) The data communication network of claim 24,  
wherein said data communication network is a local area network (LAN).

29. (previously presented) The data communication network of claim 28,  
wherein said down-converter operates over wireless links, such that said data  
communication network is a wireless local area network (WLAN).

30. (previously presented) The data communication network of claim 24, wherein said data communication network is a wide area network (WAN).

31. (previously presented) The data communication network of claim 30, wherein said down-converter operates over wireless links, such that said data communication network is a wireless wide area network (WWAN).

32. (currently amended) A method for communication in a telephone, comprising the steps of:

- (1) receiving a first communication signal; [[and]]
- (2) down-converting said first communication signal to generate a second communication signal, said second communication signal having a lower frequency than said first communication signal, using [a] at least one sub-sampling switch, a storage device coupled to said at least one sub-sampling switch to store energy from the sub-sampling switch, wherein said at least one sub-sampling switch and said storage device operate according to control signal apertures such that energy is integrated over said control signal apertures, said second communication signal generated from the stored energy, and a control signal generator coupled to said at least one sub-sampling switch; and
- (3) up-converting a third signal to generate a fourth signal, using at least one second switch coupled to a bias signal and a control signal.

33. (previously presented)     The method of claim 32, wherein said telephone is a cordless telephone.

34. (previously presented)     The method of claim 32, wherein said telephone is a cellular telephone.

35. (previously presented)     The method of claim 32, wherein said telephone is a satellite telephone.

36-46. (canceled)

47. (new)     The interface of claim 8, wherein said interface is a wireless local area network (WLAN) interface module.

48. (new)     The interface of claim 8, wherein said interface is a wireless local area network (WLAN) router.

49. (new)     The computer of claim 16, wherein said interface is a wireless local area network (WLAN) interface module.

50. (new)     The computer of claim 16, wherein said interface is a wireless local area network (WLAN) router.



51. (new)      The data communication network of claim 24, wherein said interface is a wireless local area network (WLAN) interface module.

52. (new)      The data communication network of claim 24, wherein said interface is a wireless local area network (WLAN) router.